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State	EPA Program Area  Air, Water, Land, Chem, Enforcement, Other	Issue Title  Enter short descriptive title (e.g., XYZ Copper Mine)
AL	SEMD	Negotiating a federal facility agreement (FFA) at Redstone Arsenal
	SEMD	Ongoing cleanup of residential lead contamination at the 35th Avenue site in North Birmingham
FL		
GA	SEMD	Ongoing cleanup and potential NPL listing at Westside Lead site in Atlanta
KY		
	SEMD	Cleanup of the MS Phosphate Site in Pascagoula

r interest to that state/territory and that are likely to come up in conversation with their leadership. This is not

<b>State-Specific Issue Description</b>  Briefly describe in 2-3 sentences why this is important to the specific state/territory  and/or what they want/need from EPA	<b>EPA POC</b>  Name & phone #
ADEM has long-standing reluctance to support putting a federal facility agreement (FFA) in place at Redstone Arsenal, the last federal facility on the National Priorities List without an FFA. Currently, R4 has a minimal role in the execution of site cleanup at Redstone Arsenal while ADEM regulates cleanup through state RCRA authority. Both the ADEM and the Army are aware that EPA is conducting internal deliberations ahead of submitting a draft FFA for negotiation.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076
Cleanup of this multi-year residential lead contamination site continues using removal authorities. Environmental justice concerns have played a key role in R4's outreach efforts. Most recently, R4 is planning limited expansion of the site in the Fairmont neighborhood. Both ADEM and the City are supportive of the expansion and contining the cleanup using removal authorities.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076
R4 is currently cleaning up residential properties using removal authorities in an enviornmental justice area of downtown Atlanta. Due to the large number of impacted properties, R4 is positioning the site for proposal to the NPL. R4 is closely coordinating activities with GaEPD and the City of Atlanta and both have have expressed preliminary support for listing, but are concerned about likely expansion of the site.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076
MDEQ remains supportive of EPA's activities at this site, but is concerned with eventual cost share liabilities and potential future obligations for long-term operation and maintenance.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076

MS	SEMD	Strategy for cleaning up the former Hercules facility in Hattiesburg
NC	SEMD	PFAS investigation at MCB Camp Lejuene/Camp Davis
SC		
TN	SEMD	Tri-party (DOE/EPA/TDEC) coordination to finalize a Record of Decision for the new on-site landfill at DOE's Oak Ridge Reservation
	SEMD	Coordinating State and federal cleanup authorities at the Southside Chattanooga Lead site in Chattanooga

For many years, EPA has experienced difficulties achieving comprehensive cleanup using RCRA authorities. Due to the slow progress implementing corrective actions, R4 is currently conducting an Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) using CERCLA authorities to evaluate options moving forward. MDEQ is aware of the past challenges and is supportive of R4's current site strategy.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076
Recent detections of PFAS in groundwater at the base boundary have led to temporary closure of two nearby public water supply wells. The supply wells have been sampled and the Marine Corps/Navy are currently awaiting the results to determine appropriate next steps.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076
In December 2020, Administrator Wheeler rendered a decision on the Oak Ridge Reservation dispute that was elevated by DOE in April 2019. The dispute decision resolves five issues relevant to a Focused Feasibility Study for radionuclide-contaminated wastewater discharges from current and proposed future landfills on the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) established for disposal of waste associated with cleanup actions at the ORR National Priorities List site. Challenges remain as all three parties work collectively to achieve a Record of Decision for the on-site landfill.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076
TDEC has requested a formalization of EPA's recognition of the State Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) as Superfund equivalent pursuant, at least in part, to the Southside Chattanooga Remedial Action. This large-scale cleanup of lead-contaminated properties involves thousands of individual residential parcels with TDEC using the VCP to address adjoining and interspersed commercial properties. Close coordination and collaboration between EPA and TDEC is necessary for this project. There are related issues concerning site expansion, state sampling and state cost share constraints. Environmental justice concerns have played a key role in R4's outreach efforts.	Randall Chaffins, 404-307-3076